
KENTUCKY COAL MARKETING UPDATES

WESTERN KENTUCKY PREPARATION PLANTS & RAIL LOADING FACILITIES

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INTRODUCTION

This report includes a directory of the coal preparation plants and/or coal rail loading facilities currently located in Western Kentucky. The directory lists prep and rail facilities, operating companies, and detailed locational and operational information. Also, detailed coal rail siding information is shown for each facility having direct rail transportation service.

Five coal facilities in West Kentucky are preparation plants and rail loading facilities combined, and two facilities are coal rail loading only. Thirteen facilities are preparation plants only, with the raw run-of-mine coal being trucked or conveyed into the facility and washed coal being transported out of the facility by truck, or by a belt conveyor to a river terminal.

Western Kentucky Preparation Plants and Rail Loading Facilities, 2008

<u>Rail Only</u>	<u>Prep Only</u>	<u>Prep & Rail</u>	<u>Total Facilities</u>
2	13	5	20

Types of Coal Preparation Plants in Western Kentucky, 2008

<u>County</u>	<u>Water Only Processing</u>		<u>Heavy Media Processing</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	Number of Plants	Capacity (tons/hr)	Number of Plants	Capacity (tons/hr)	Number of Plants	Capacity (tons/hr)
Henderson	-	-	1	500	1	500
Hopkins	3	1,450	1	1,200	4	2,650
Muhlenberg	2	340	2	2,800	4	3,140
Ohio	-	-	2	1,200	2	1,200
Union	1	400	2	2,750	3	3,150
Webster	-	-	4	2,650	4	2,650
WKY Totals	6	2,190	12	11,100	18	13,290

Coal Rail Loading Facilities by County and Company, 2008

County	Company	Facility	Railroad 1	Railroad 2
Hopkins	Don Bowles Corporation	Grapevine Tipple	CSXT West Ky.	
Hopkins	Hopkins County Coal, LLC	Volunteer Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky.	P & L
Hopkins	Warrior Coal, LLC	Warrior Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky.	P & L
Ohio	Armstrong Coal Company	Midway Rail Siding	P & L	
Webster	Dyson Creek Coal Company	Caney Creek Siding	West Ky. Railway	
Webster	Hopkins County Coal, LLC	Providence Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky.	
Webster	Webster County Coal, LLC	Dotiki Mine Prep Plant	CSXT West Ky.	

Coal Rail Loading Facilities Index by County and Siding Name, 2008

County	Siding Name	Railroad	Rail Car Capacity	Operating Company
Hopkins	Bernard	CSXT West Ky	60 – 4 hr unit train	Don Bowles Corporation
Hopkins	Cardinal # 9	P & L*	120 – 4 hr unit train	Warrior Coal, LLC
Hopkins	Cimarron	CSXT West Ky*	100 – 4 hr unit train	Hopkins County Coal, LLC
Ohio	Midway Lead	P & L	120 – 4 hr unit train	Armstrong Coal Company
Webster	Caney Creek	West Ky Railway*	70 – 4 hr unit train	Dyson Creek Coal Company
Webster	Diamond J	CSXT West Ky.	100 – 4 hr unit train	Hopkins County Coal, LLC
Webster	Dotiki	CSXT West Ky.	100 – 4 hr unit train	Webster County Coal, LLC

*Denotes dual service or access to P & L or CSXT.

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WKY Preparation Plants / Rail Loading Facilities

Western Kentucky Preparation Plant Equipment

Major Plant Components

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WKY Preparation Plants and/or Rail Loading Facilities, 2008

Allied Resources, Inc.
12410 Hanson Road
Slaughters, KY 42456
Chester Thomas, President
270-884-7570
Facility: **Onton # 9 Prep**
County: **Webster**
Nearest Town: Onton
Intersection: KY 370 & US 41
Quad: **Beech Grove**
37 34' 54" / 87 28' 46"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Direct Beltline to River Terminal

Armstrong Coal Company
407 Brown Road
Madisonville, KY 42431
Dale Norris, Facilities Operations
Manager
270-821-0987
Facility: **Armstrong Dock Plant**
County: **Ohio**
Nearest Town: Centertown
Intersection: KY 85 & Cave Hill
Rd.
Quad: **Equality**
37 25' 17" / 87 05' 44"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Truck & Barge Access
Certified belt & way bin scales
Auto Sampling
Blending Capability

Armstrong Coal Company
407 Brown Road
Madisonville, KY 42431
Dale Norris, Facilities Operations
Manager
270-821-0987
Facility: **Midway Prep**
County: **Ohio**
Nearest Town: Centertown
Intersection: KY 85 & KY 69
Quad: **Hartford**
37 24' 04" / 87 57' 22"
Preparation & Rail Facility
Status: Active
RR: **P & L**
Siding: **Midway Lead**
120 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Certified belt & way bin scales
Auto Sampling
Blending Capability

Covol Fuels No. 2, LLC
6606 Hwy. 181 N
Greenville, KY 42345
Mark Keller, Site Manager
270-543-0424
Facility: **Rock Crusher Prep**
County: **Muhlenberg**
Nearest Town: Central City
Intersection: KY 181 - WKP
Quad: **Central City West**
37 16' 21" / 87 13' 42"
Preparation Plant
Raw & Fines Recovery Plant
Rewashing slurry
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A

Dodge Hill Mng. Co., LLC
P.O. Box 165
Sturgis, KY 42459
Dave Webb, VP Operations
Steve Short, General Mgr.
270-333-5002
Facility: **Dodge Hill Prep**
County: **Union**
Nearest Town: Dekoven
Intersection: KY 85 & Davis Mine
Quad: **Dekoven**
37 33' 10" / 88 02' 12"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Bobby Griggs, Plant Mgr.

Don Bowles Corporation
P.O. Box 1999
Madisonville, KY 42431
Donald E. Bowles, President
270-821-2913
Facility: **Grapevine Tipple**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Madisonville
Intersection: KY 336 - Grapevine
Road
Quad: **Madisonville East**
37 17' 25" / 87 28' 12"
Rail Facility
Status: In-Active
RR: **CSXT West Ky**
Siding: **Bernard**
Siding #: 44349
60 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)

Don Bowles Corporation
P.O. Box 1999
Madisonville, KY 42431
Donald E. Bowles, President
270-821-2913
Facility: **St. Charles Prep**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Nortonville
Intersection: US 62 - KY 1687
Quad: **St. Charles**
37 11' 10" / 87 32' 14"
Preparation Plant
Status: In-Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Siding #: N/A

Dyson Creek Coal Company
7100 Eagle Crest Blvd, Ste 200
Evansville, IN 47715
Scott McGarvie, General Mgr.
812-434-8593
Facility: **Caney Creek Siding**
County: **Webster**
Nearest Town: Clay
Intersection: KY 270 - Springer
Rd.
Quad: **Bordley**
37 31' 20" / 87 49' 55"
Rail Facility
Status: Active
RR: **West Ky. Railway**
Siding: **Caney Creek**
Siding #: N/A
70 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Batch Weight
Autosampling
Access to CSXT & P&L via West
Ky. RR

Heritage Coal Company, LLC
P.O. Box 328
Morganfield, KY 42437
Larry Millburg, Operations Mgr.
270-389-5422
Facility: **Camp # 9 Prep Plant**
County: **Union**
Nearest Town: Waverly
Intersection: KY 141 - KY 60
Quad: **Waverly**
37 41' 09" / 87 49' 19"
Preparation Plant
Status: Active
RR: NON-RAIL
Siding: N/A
Direct Beltline to River Terminal
Bill Weitekamp, Prep Manager
270-389-1009

WKY Preparation Plants and/or Rail Loading Facilities, 2008

Hopkins County Coal, LLC
 35 Frank Cox Road
 Madisonville, KY 42431
 Bill Adelman, General Mgr.
 270-821-8602
 Facility: **Providence Prep Plant**
 County: **Webster**
 Nearest Town: Providence
 Intersection: KY 670 - US 41A
 Quad: **Providence**
 37 25' 00" / 87 46' 00"
 Preparation and Rail Facility
 Status: In-Active
 RR: **CSXT West Ky**
 Siding: **Diamond J**
 Siding #: 44419
 100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
 Certified Belt Scale
 CSXT & P&L
 Kiah Winstead, Prep Mgr.
 270-836-1201

Hopkins County Coal, LLC
 35 Frank Cox Road
 Madisonville, KY 42431
 Bill Adelman, General Mgr.
 270-821-8602
 Facility: **Volunteer Prep Plant**
 County: **Hopkins**
 Nearest Town: Madisonville
 Intersection: Ky 1221 - Ky 85
 Quad: **Madisonville East**
 37 18' 28" / 87 26' 00"
 Preparation and Rail Facility
 Status: Active
 RR: **CSXT West Ky** **P & L**
 Siding: **Cimarron** **Cimarron**
 Siding #: 44365 31432
 100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
 Certified Belt & Track Scales
 Kiah Winstead, Prep Mgr.

Island Creek Coal Company
 P.O. Box 566
 Sesser, IL 62884
 Jim Hinz, Project Engineer
 618-625-6827
 Facility: **Hamilton # 1 Prep**
 County: **Union**
 Nearest Town: Spring Grove
 Intersection: KY 871 - Hite
 Speece Rd.
 Quad: **Grove Center**
 37 43' 35" / 88 02' 16"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: In-Active
 RR: NON-RAIL
 Siding: N/A
 Direct Beltline to River Terminal

KenAmerican Resources, Inc.
 7590 Hwy. 181
 Central City, KY 42330
 Robert Sandidge, President &
 General Mgr.
 270-754-3237
 Facility: **Paradise 9 Prep**
 County: **Muhlenberg**
 Nearest Town: Central City
 Intersection: KY 70 - KY 181
 Quad: **Central City West**
 37 17' 55" / 87 12' 33"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: Active
 RR: NON-RAIL
 Siding: N/A
 Ralph Dukes, Prep Mgr.

Kentucky Processing Co.
 755 Nebo Road
 Madisonville, KY 42431
 Gary Peyton, President
 270-825-3181
 Facility: **Richland Prep Plant**
 County: **Hopkins**
 Nearest Town: Richland
 Intersection: KY 70 - KY 630
 Quad: **Madisonville West**
 37 17' 42" / 87 35' 42"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: Active
 RR: NON-RAIL
 Siding: N/A
 Paul Cotton, 270-825-2456

Patriot Coal Company
 19060 Hwy 1078 South
 Henderson, KY 42420
 Dave Webb, VP & General Mgr.
 270-546-9430
 Facility: **Grand Eagle Prep**
 County: **Henderson**
 Nearest Town: Hebbardsville
 Intersection: KY 416-Audubon P
 Quad: **Delaware**
 37 43' 55" / 87 23' 25"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: Active
 RR: NON-RAIL
 Rick Lam, Surface Supt.
 Mark Gardner, Prep Mgr.
 270-546-7989
 Direct Beltline to River Terminal

Schoate Mining Co. LLC
 1215 Nebo Road, Suite A
 Madisonville, KY 42431
 John Bruce, General Manager
 270-821-0993
 Facility: **Briar Hill Prep**
 County: Muhlenberg
 Nearest Town: Central City
 Intersection: KY 189 – Wilcox
 Cemetary Road
 Quad: Drakesboro
 37 15' 12" / 87 07' 25"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: Active
 RR: NON-RAIL
 Siding: N/A
 Truck Access Only

Tennessee Valley Authority
 13246 St. Rt. 176
 Drakesboro, KY 42337
 Gregory K. Nunley, Plant
 Manager
 270-476-3300
 Facility: **Paradise Coal Prep**
 County: **Muhlenberg**
 Nearest Town: Drakesboro
 Intersection: KY 176 - US 431
 Quad: **Paradise**
 37 15' 32" / 86 59' 07"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: In-Active
 RR: **CSXT West Ky P & L**
 Truck, Rail & River Access
 Greg Raley, Operations Mgr.
 270-476-4051

Vision Processing Co.
 P.O. Box 99
 Sebree, KY 42455
 Allen Berry, General Mgr.
 270-835-7643
 Facility: **Vision # 9 Prep Plant**
 County: **Webster**
 Nearest Town: Sebree
 Intersection: US 41 - KY 494
 Quad: **Sebree**
 37 34' 34" / 87 32' 28"
 Preparation Plant
 Status: Active
 RR: NON-RAIL
 Siding: N/A
 Truck access only.
 Danny Ashby, Prep Supt.
 Industrial Stoker Coal
 Capabilities

WKY Preparation Plants and/or Rail Loading Facilities, 2008

Warrior Coal, LLC

57 J.E. Ellis Road
Madisonville, KY 42431
Eric Anderson, General Mgr.
270-249-3100
Facility: **Warrior Prep Plant**
County: **Hopkins**
Nearest Town: Madisonville
Intersection: KY 1034 - KY 630
Quad: **Madisonville West**
37 20' 38" / 87 34' 48"
Preparation and Rail Facility
Status: Active
RR: **P & L** **CSXT West Ky**
Siding: **Cardinal 9** **Cardinal 9**
Siding #: 31504 44410
120 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Certified Belt & Truck Scales,
Industrial Stoker, & Blending
Brad Taliaferro, Prep Mgr.
270-871-6495

Webster County Coal, LLC

1586 Balls Hill Road
Nebo, KY 42441
Heath Lovell, General Mgr.
270-249-2205
Facility: **Dotiki Mine Prep Plant**
County: **Webster**
Nearest Town: Clay
Intersection: KY 270 - KY 132
Quad: **Providence**
37 27' 11" / 87 46' 55"
Preparation and Rail Facility
Status: Active
RR: **CSXT West Ky**
Siding: **Dotiki**
Siding #: 44426
100 Car Unit Train (4 Hrs)
Certified Belt Scale
Ricky Reed, Prep Mgr.
270-249-2481
